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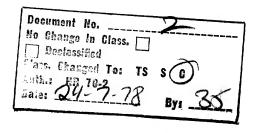
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- Approximately 50,000 Russian troops are conducting maneuvers in the area north and west of Stettin, as far as Pasewalk and Greifswald. The divisions involved are at full wartime strength both in personnel and equipment.*
- Fuel dumps near Leipzig and in southern Thuringia have been partially emptied 2. and some of them have been moved to areas further from the zonal border.
- On 1 June 1951 officials in Leipzig and in districts containing important 3. industries and rail junctions were instructed by DDR authorities in Berlin to reinstate passive air defense measures. Berlin acted at the instance of the Russian authorities in Potsdam. Orders will be issued shortly with regard to an active air defense program.

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